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SCENES OF UTTER DESOLATION—BABEL-MANDEB AND PERIM ISLAND—THE CITY AND MOUNTAIN—THE SOMAULEES—NATIVE CUSTOMS.
(*Special Correspondence.*)

ADEN Arabia.—By the navigator, on a long tour around the world, no scenes are encountered more barren and desolate than are met with on a cruise through the Red Sea. From the first Egyptian port to this renowned Arabian colony in the south, there is presented a succession of visions, dreary, lifeless and gloom inspiring. The grim headlands of Egypt and Akabah, the jagged crests of Nubia and Arabia, the white sand dunes and the coral reefs along the coast, and the endless array of joyless islands, form a world of utter desolation. Not a vestige of vegetation, not a show of life is seen anywhere. A spirit of gloom and death seems brooding over the land.

Above all these scenes of desolation is spread a clear sky, offering no obstruction to the burning and penetrating rays of the tropical sun. By day and night the very atmosphere seems on fire, and fairly parches every living tissue, making almost intolerable the life of all on shipboard, who are fortunate if they are enabled to eat or sleep a tithe of their usual allowance. For a few days our ship was driven before a fair wind, in which all her sails were spread, for unlike a merchant-steamer our war vessel was required to depend upon her sailing qualities whenever practicable. When near the centre of the sea a dead calm set in, while the canvas fluttered and hung in shrouds. For the rest of the way we encountered strong head-winds, against which we steamed as in the face of a hot furnace blast.

In its greatest width the Red Sea is two hundred miles broad, and the extreme length from the Straits to Suez, including the gulf in the north, is fourteen hundred miles, requiring five days for a steamship to make the run to Aden. Its waters are beautiful, whether seen by the light of the sun or of the moon, as those bodies appear to make their flight from Arabia toward Egypt. Unhampered with the restraints and necessities of other vessels, our cruiser, under government orders to carry the stars and stripes into as many foreign ports as possible, made her way leisurely down the sea, now on the one side and now on the other, getting a view here and a glimpse there of the desert and rocks, of treeless and lifeless nature, and of the barren islands with which the borders are studded.

At the port of Jidda on the Arabian shore, midway down the sea, were the first signs of activity, save that of passing steamers, along the route. This is the approach by water to Mecca, the shrine of the faithful, which lies a few miles inland, whither thousands of pilgrims are constantly journeying from all parts of the Mohammedan world. The town stands on an eminence, and amid its dirty and forlorn surroundings is without any special interest. It will be remembered as the place in which occured the massacre of Christian residents a generation ago, and which was subsequently bombarded by the English gun-boats, from which it has not yet recovered. It claims to contain the tomb of Mother Eve, whose last resting place is still guarded with religious care. Unhappily for us, we were not permitted to pour out our tears at the grave of our esteemed ancestress, who in life we never even had the joy of meeting.

Farther in the south, where the shores begin to approach each other, we came to Mocha, another miserable and desolate town which was once an important centre in the coffee trade. The traveller wonders how anything can be grown on these barren rocks of Arabia, but let him remember that the coffee comes from the interior of the country where some fertility and industry abound. The trade of Mocha, however, has been gradually passing away, and is now centered at Aden. What particular functions Mocha and the various ports of the Red Sea perform in the economy of the world I cannot pretend to say. They are neither ornamental nor useful in our way of looking at things, and as for possibilities of becoming anything else they might as well have been located on the hidden side of the moon.

At its lower extremety the Sea is narrowed to a strait that all students of geography will recognize as Babel Mandeb, but whether deriving its name from the tour which was never completed I do not know. It is sometimes called the Gate of Tears, because of the swift current and hidden rocks which are supposed to make navigation dangerous. The wrecks of some unfortunate ships, stranded upon the reefs, tell silent stories of the dangerous ways. The channel is about twenty miles wide, and is flanked on either side by lofty mountains, whose gray walls beetling in the air rise a thousand feet above the waters. Perched upon the rocks at intervals are seen the forts of several rival nations, with their colors floating almost in sight of each other. Here are the flags of Turkey, Italy, France and England proclaiming national sovereignty.

In the lower part of the strait, a short distance from the shore, is the little island of Perim, that is really the key to the situation. It is of volcanic origin, with an area of seven square miles, and lies just above the level of the tides. It contains a lighthouse, and a few buildings and barracks for the British garrison, by whom alone it is occupied. It is strongly intrenched, and its fortifications and batteries enable it to command effectively the entrance to the Red Sea. To live upon this island is anything but delightful, for nothing grows upon it, not a square foot of shade is found, and not so much as a drop of water anywhere exists.

Beyond the strait of Babel-Mandeb, which is so well guarded with natural fortresses and sentineled by Perim Island, the navigator approaches the city of Arden, the site of which is marked by a solitary mountain that resembles in form the Rock of Gibralter.

The black and scarred walls, which seem to have been shaped by the fiery elements, are lifted more than two thousand feet above the sea, standing a frowning and defiant guard over the city at its base. For a type of perfect desolation the scene is admirable. If it be the location of the original Eden, as some antiquarians insist and as its name implies, we are forced to believe that time has wrought mighty changes in its surroundings.

The city cannot be seen from the harbor. Along the terrace at the foot of the mountain are rows of red-tilled and white-walled buildings and warehouses, the first signs of habitation. This is the landing place for boats, and is called Steamer Point, where most of the business of the port is transacted. Here are assembled the tradesmen from many lands, a few Europeans, a large number of the original type, and many other Arabian and African merchants.

As soon as a vessel comes to anchor in the harbor it is surrounded by scores of boats, manned by dusky and naked boatmen, who offer for sale numerous articles of native manufacture. A fund of amusement is furnished by the small boys, in a state of perfect nudity, who paddle about in little dug-out canoes. They are expert in swimming and diving, and expect you to throw a few pennies in the water. They understand perfectly every move on deck. There is a scramble among them the very moment you take the money in your fingers. With a splash, that fairly upsets their boats, a dozen boys disappear under the water, and never fail to catch the money before it reaches the bottom.

Of the strange people that are met with here, perhaps the most startling are the Somaulees. They are not natives of Arden, but simply traders who come from the province of Somaulee on the opposite shore of Africa. In color and features they are negroes. Their heads are covered with long frowzy red hair, that is made rigid with a paste of clay and stands on end, giving them a frightful and uncanny appearance. Their attention is devoted to their hair rather than the person. They wear no clothes to speak of, their lithe, sinewy forms being displayed to good advantage.

Aden is situated in the crater of an extinct volcano, several miles in circumference, and is reached from the the landing place by a tunnel cut through the rocks. On the hill-sides are to be found the ruins of wells and cisterns of immense size and capacity, from which the city was formerly supplied with water in the dry season, sometimes lasting several years. They were built centuries ago, and have long been indisuse. There are various public squares in the central part of the city where the caravans from the desert, with camels and merchandise, are usually encamped. The streets are narrow and dirty, lined with dingy shops and native huts. It is an unhealthy and inhospitable place, intensely hot, without a particle of water, shade, or vegetation. In the broiling heat, in which the natives seem to suffer no inconvenience, the European residents are soon overcome, as is shown by the frequent changes in the British garrison. Its population number twenty thousand, most of whom are black, indolent and stupid, forming a semi-barbarous and wildly fanatical people.

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It ought not to be necessary every day to print evidence of the bad effect of cigarette smoking on growing youths, but the evidence from 200 doctors before the Michigan Legislature is worth heeding, and they each cited cases of boys being dwarfed, made insane, killed or made incapable of speech, and the professors of Michigan University also testified at length of the effect on the students who were made stupid by cigarettes.

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3-29-4t

Sunday School Convention.

The tenth Sunday School Convention of Fishingcreek Township was held in the St. James Reformed church March 9th, at ten A. M. Devotional service, conducted by the president, Mr. John Sutton.

Address of welcome by Mr. Jacob Beishline. Response by Rev. A. Houtz, followed by Mr. Sutton. The delegates were then enrolled, after which the following committees were appointed:

Reportorial committee, Anna McHenry, Oscar Hess.

Committee on nominations and resolutions, David Yost, Daniel McHenry, Cyrus Robbins.

The different subjects on the programme were then ably discussed by Revs. A Houtz, J. W. McNamara, and I. Edwards, John Sutton, D. McHenry and Eli Robbins.

The first subject for discussion was, "The advantages of the Sunday School to the community." The children derive great benefit from it. Many parents cannot, for the pressure of other duties, give the instruction they would desire; here the Sunday School steps in and assists them.

The Sunday School takes the place of that which ought to be in the home, namely, the ability to instruct the young. Inasmuch as all parents have not this ability, it is an absolute necessity to have a Sunday School. And those parents who can, should have the children prepare the lesson at home, so that they may answer intelligently any question asked on the lesson. If it were not for the Sunday School many children would receive no religious instruction. The mind of the human being is a wondering thing and will lay hold on something, and if the children are not in the Sunday School they will be in places and company that will be degrading.

Discussion, "The real objects in Sunday School teaching." One object is to become familiar with the Scripture.

What is taught in the Scripture will make them better men and women, for they will learn nothing there but what is exalting and ennobling. In the Sunday School we learn to love God and our Saviour, and if we love him we will desire to serve him.

We want also to assimilate the children to have their characters blended, so that in after years they may feel an attachment to each other. The recollections of the scenes enacted in the Sunday School, and even the face of the teacher, remain with us and are just so vivid in our memory when we are old, as in the days of our youth. There is one object covering all other objects. It is not merely to gather the children together and teach them, even the Bible, but to bring them to Christ. This is the real object, it has been tried by all denominations and they have found that no church can prosper without a Sunday School, and where there is a good Sunday School you will generally find a prosperous congregation.

After singing "Nearer My God to Thee" the convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened at the appointed time, by devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. McNamara, followed by enrollment of delegates, after which the following subjects were discussed:

"Who are responsible for the failure of the Sunday Schools? All are responsible who are connected with it.

The superintendent should be punctual, not easily discouraged, and the Sunday School should not be suspended on account of other gatherings.

The teacher should strive to prepare the lesson, so as to interest the pupils. Should illustrate the lesson from nature if possible, so as to be within the comprehension of all. The teacher should also visit and look after the absent ones, and in case the teacher must be absent he should secure a substitute. Parents should teach the children to reverence the Sunday School and the teacher, and also see that they attend promptly, and punctually, having previously prepared the lesson at home. If these duties are all faithfully discharged the Sunday School will be a grand success.

Discussion, "The necessity of educating our schools on the subject of Missions." The spirit of Missions is the spirit of Christ. He was the first Missionary, and we read "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His." If we want persons to be interested in Missions, we must begin in the Sunday School. We should teach benevolence as we do temperance.

Discussion, "Is not the difference in the support and attention of Sunday Schools and day schools too great to be justifiable?"

We can scarcely separate the two, for without the day school, our children would scarcely be able to read and study the Word of God; and all true Christians earnestly desire their children to be well informed in the Bible. As the religious training is paramount to the secular education, so the support and attention of the Sunday School should be greater than that of the secular schools.

Discussion: Ought the Superintendent teach a class?

That would depend altogether on the size of the school. If the school is not large, he might, if well posted, take charge of the Bible class.

He should note the manner in which the lessons are taught by the different teachers, to see that what the pupils imbibe is healthy food. After the classes are taught the Superintendent should review the lesson.

Discussion: "What are the best aids in the study of the Bible?"

First the Bible itself. That is its own interpreter. Then the Concordance, Webster's Dictionary, Commentaries, Lesson Leaves, and Biblical Antiquities, in order fully to understand the language, manners and costumes of the times in which it was written.

The following report of committee on nominations and resolutions was then read:

Executive committee, Anna McHenry, M. Ella Andrews, Nettie McHenry.

Time and place of next convention, second Saturday in Oct. 1889, in the M. E. Church at Jonestown.

The Rev. A. Houtz then offered the following which was adopted by the convention: "Whereas Mr. John Sutton, President of this convention, is advanced in years and is also the author of a number of excellent poems of special interest to this and neighboring communities which should not be lost, therefore we respectfully request the said Mr. Sutton to collect his poems, and take measures to have them put in permanent form, by having them published in a book; and we do furthermore promise him our co-operation in the same."

After singing the convention adjourned to meet at the time and place designated; and although the day was rough and cold, the attendance was good, and we have never attended a meeting of this kind that was more interesting or a better spirit manifested.

ANNA MCHENRY
OSCAR HESS } Com.

A New System of Steam Heating adopted on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

After two years of trials and experiments the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has adopted a system for heating the passenger cars by steam, which experts declare to be the best, safest, and surest mode of heating yet devised.

The Philadelphia *Times* of March 14th thus describes it:—

"The system is what is known as the condensation system. Two straight iron pipes, two inches in diameter, are placed under the floor of the car and are connected by cross pipes in the center. A small pump is fastened to one corner of the tender and connected with the boiler by a pipe. The steam passes through the pump, enters one pipe and passes through it to the centre of the car. Here it goes up through a valve and branches off into two iron pipes. These pipes extend across the width of the car and are joined to two long wrought-iron tubes running lengthwise of the car. From these project a short spur pipe under each seat. The steam goes through these pipes, passes up through the radiators in each end of the car and is then drawn down through a cast-iron pipe back to the centre of the car, where it passes through a valve and enters the return pipe.

"The little pump on the tender is constantly at work and creates a vacuum which draws back to the pump the condensed water. In addition to this the exhaust from the pump and the air brake are both directed into the tank. The valve in the centre of the car is so arranged that when the temperature is high enough, by turning a small cock under the centre seat the supply of steam is shut off from that car and it rushes through the pipe to the next one. In this manner one car can be without heat while the thermometer climbs up in the nineties in the others. Or in the same manner one side of the car can be heated to a higher temperature than the other, if necessary. When the steam reaches the centre of the last car it goes up through the valve, enters the heating pipes and radiators and then is caught by the vacuum and drawn back to its starting place.

GOOD VENTILATION AFFORDED.

"No steam escapes in any place and the pipes from the rear of the centre of the last car have no steam in them, while the car itself is well warmed by the pipes on the inside. By this means no dripping occurs and the vacuum is so strong that the steam pipes are entirely free from water and in the event of a wreck and the pipes were broken the vacuum is so powerful that it would suck the air in instead of allowing the steam to escape. In making up a train of cars the big pipes under the car floor are connected by means of a slip grip and about a foot of strong rubber hose. Underneath each seat is a hole two inches wide bored through the floor of the car in such a manner that when the cold air rushes in it strikes the hot iron pipes on the inside and becomes heated.

"This arrangement keeps a constant current of warm fresh air in the cars at all times, and the vacuum in the pipes draws what little water there is in the pipes, so that when the cars are uncoupled there is not a drop of water to fall on the road-bed or station floor. It requires but little steam to run the pump, and on yesterday's run from Philadelphia to New York, with a train of twelve cars, but five pounds of steam pressure was used. This was sufficient to create a vacuum in the return pipe averaging fourteen inches. In the supply steam pipe it averaged six inches, and on the engine nineteen inches or nine and one-half pounds. The average temperature during the run was seventy-five degrees.

EXPERIMENTS WITH THE TEMPERATURE.

"Several experiments were made to find out how high the temperature could be raised. In some of the cars the mercury registered ninety degrees and in others when the steam was shut off it dropped twenty and thirty degrees. As the train went rushing along the wind came through the apertures in the floor and purified what would have otherwise have been a close atmosphere. The iron pipes are covered with thin wooden sheathings, and the passenger who is troubled with cold feet can warm his toes as well as if he had them wrapped up in hot-water bottles. The new system works to perfection, and not a hitch or break has occurred to mar the perfect success of the system."

By this method of heating every desirable point is gained. A sufficient amount of heat can always be secured, and it can be regulated to any desired temperature. There is no hot water in the pipes to scald or burn in case of accident, and an ample supply of pure fresh air is supplied through the apertures for ventilation.

On the introduction of this perfect system of heating, the car stove with all its terrible possibilities will be forever discarded. The oil lamp has already given way to the electric light, and with the abandonment of the stove, the last objectionable feature in railway travel will be happily gotten rid of. No event in the history of railroading will serve to stimulate travel so greatly.

It is expected that all of the passenger cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be fitted with this appliance before another winter.

WARNER'S Log Cabin Remedies—old fashioned, simple compounds, used in the days of our hardy forefathers, are "old timers" but "old reliable." They comprise
WARNERS LOG CABIN SARSAPARILLA, "Hops and Buchu Remedy," "Cough and Consumption Remedy," "Hair Tonic," "Extract," for External and Internal Use, "Plasters," "Rose Cream," for Catarrh, and "Liver Pills." They are put up by H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner's Safe Remedies, and promise to equal the standard value of those great preparations. All druggists keep them.

A boy at Grand Rapids Michigan, has been arrested for stealing trees from a cemetry with which to embelish his father's lawn.

The Columbian.

O. B. Elwell, J. E. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1889.

John Field, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, is likely to be appointed postmaster of that city.

A point for Amendment campaigners is the fact that twenty years ago nineteen out of every twenty farms in Maine were mortgaged, while now not more than one in twenty is so encumbered. In 1868 about 1,800 writs of foreclosure were issued, last year not more than five.

Ex-President Cleveland and party, which includes Messrs. Bayard, Vilas, and Dickinson, are in Cuba at present, arriving there on the 23rd.

Mr. Cleveland and his companions were welcomed on the wharf by the American Consul and Vice Consul and a large number of other gentlemen. The party took carriages and were driven to the Hotel Passaje, where an aide in the name of the Governor General welcomed them to the island, Mr. Cleveland declined the invitation of Governor General Salamanca to make the Governor General's mansion his home during his stay in Havanna.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to increase the salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court to $12,000; Judges of Philadelphia to $10,000; of Allegheny to $8,000 and all others to $6,000. Of course, the representatives from this county will not vote for this measure. Some years ago when a bill was in the House, increasing the salary of country Judges to $5,000, the Act was opposed, on the ground that $4,000 was liberal pay. Two years ago when it was proposed to retire Judges who had served two full terms on two thirds pay, it was opposed on the ground that they ought to be able to save enough on a salary of $4000 a year to live on after the expiration of their term of office. If this was right then, there certainly has been no change in the situation that should induce a change of opinion. Within the past thirty years such men as Woodward, Wilmot, Mercur, Conyngham, Gamble, Pearson, Jordan, and many others of the best legal minds of the state, served on the bench for a time on a salary of $2000 a year. Within the past twenty five years the salary has been increased five hundred dollars at a time until it finally reached $4000. At nearly every session of the Legislature efforts have been made to increase it, but all have failed. The business of the country courts is on the decrease rather than the increase, and the Judiciary of the state is composed of no abler men than have served many years at the same or a less salary than now. If there was no reason for increasing the Judges' pay ten or twenty years ago to $5000 there certainly can be none now for raising it to $6000.

For our part we have always believed, and believe now, that the Judges' salaries are inadequate. They can engage in no other business, they must live in a style in keeping with their high office, and unless they have a private fortune, they must depend upon the savings from their salaries for an income, if they are kept in office until age or disease overtakes them. The salaries should be increased so that they can save enough for the requirements of life in their old age, or they should be retired on a salary after serving a certain number of years. Should this proposed Act be passed it would apply only to Judges elected hereafter, and not to any who are now on the bench. But if there is no reason why Judges who have given the best years of their lives to the public service, should be retired on a reduced salary, there is no reason why younger and less experienced men should have their pay increased one half.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 25, 1889

President Harrison's appointment of "Corporal" Tanner to be commissioner of Pensions is a great victory for the ring of Washington pension sharks, all of whom are rejoicing t their prospects for growing rich during four years of Tanner's favorable decisions. Preparations are being made to flood the country with circulars inviting every ex-soldier, including those who have been refused pensions, to make new applications for them.

Within an hour after Tanner's nomination had been sent to the Senate, one agent here ordered 1,000,000 circulars printed and bought fifty baskets of champagne to celebrate his brilliant victory. Conservative people are somewhat alarmed at the appointment of Mr. Tanner, who has long been known to favor the giving of indiscriminate pensions to every soldier who served three months in the Union Army. Our pension list is now nearly $1,000,000,000 a year, and it will be in Mr. Tanner's power to largely increase that amount by decisions under the present laws. There is some talk of trying to defeat his confirmation by the Senate, but it will hardly be possible, as every Republican will vote for him—they dare not do otherwise.

A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with Pension office practice and also knows Mr. Tanner well, said to-day: "The fiscal year beginning the first of next July will show a deficiency in the Pension appropriation of from $10,000,000 to $50,000,000 owing to the construction Tanner will put upon existing laws, and its dollars to pennies that when the estimates are made for the fiscal year —90—91 that pensions will be put down for at least $200,000,000." Great Scott! And the war was over twenty-five years ago. All the poor newspaper men will have to become pension agents and get rich. That's the best thing I can think of.

The Irish element in the Republican party although small, has just shown its power by preventing Whitelaw Reid's being appointed Minister to England. Reid has set his heart on going to London, but he got left, although he was nominated Minister to France as a compensation for his ruffled feelings.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation opening up a portion of Oklahoma Territory to settlement. There is no good reason why it should not have been issued two weeks ago.

Justice Stanley Mathews of the Supreme Court, who has been sick since last summer, was on Wednesday last reported to be convalescent. On Friday he died. And then the truth came out. His family knew of his dangerous condition and had no hope of his recovery, but decided to keep it from the public as long as possible. It is almost impossible to get the truth about a prominent man who happens to get sick in Washington. Just why the public should be fooled is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered and it would seem to be about time to stop lying in regard to such things. The funeral of the late Justice took place this afternoon from the family residence. It was attended by the President and Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the Senate. After the services the remains were placed on a special train and started for Glendale, Ohio, accompanied by the Supreme Court.

A lively fight is going on among the Republicans over the position of Public Printer. In order to narrow the lines somewhat Mr. Harrison has announced that the position shall go to the West. It is difficult to say who will win in the final round which are now on, but the impression is that Mr. Merridith, of Chicago, or Osburne, of California, is the coming man.

The negro callers at the White House have been quite numerous of late, but so far the President has given the colored brother nothing at all, and he is getting somewhat discouraged.

Gen. Badeau is trying to prevent the confirmation of Fred Grant, who has been appointed Minister to Austria, but there is little prospect of his succeeding. Fred Grant is not a brilliant man by any means, but he has not openly been guilty of anything disgraceful, while Badeau by his action is suing the wife of the man who raised him from abject poverty to affluence and kept him up for years, forfeited the respect of honorable men.

The Senators are growing restless about the adjournment, and it is not likely that they will remain longer than April 5th, as that is about the time set for several of the junketing committees to get started on their excursions.

All the clerks in the First Assistant Postmaster-General's office are working three hours a day extra time owing to the immense number of applications for the fourth class post-offices which are pouring in.

John C. New, the man who helped to steal Indiana, has gotten the best paying berth under this Government. He has been appointed Consul General at London.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN.

DEAR SIRS:—Some time ago in looking over your paper I saw that your columns were open for discussion pro and con on prohibition. I see that some silly articles have been written favoring the amendment. I also see that the preachers are largely in favor of the amendment, and are preaching it from the pulpits almost every Lords day. What is prohibition? Surely it must be something of more importance than the gospel, if not why do preachers preach it instead of the word of God. Paul the great Apostle of the Gentiles said: Woe is me if I preach not the gospel. He did not say, woe is me if I preach not prohibition. When John the forerunner came to Judea to prepare a people for the Lord he came neither eating nor drinking, and they say he hath a devil. Jesus the Son of the living God came both eating and drinking and they say, "Behold a man glutt-nous and a wine bibber." The wicked Jews charged Jesus of being a wine bibber because he drank wine. Jesus was tempted in all points as we, yet without sin. Jesus was tempted in all things, through all his ministerial wanderings through Judea and Palestine where wine was served at every meal on the table. The Great Law Giver said nothing about prohibition but taught the people to use those things as not abusing them. Also at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee after the ruler and the guests had drank all the wine that was prepared for the feast Jesus told them to fill up certain vessels with water which they did, and he by his miraculous power converted it into wine and told them to bear it to the ruler of the feast and he pronounced it the best wine at the last of the feast. Now suppose there was a feast in Columbia county, and one of our worthy divine was present and the wine should fail and he was called on to supply more what would he say. No, sir, I am a prohibitionist, if I had my way you should not have a drop, I consider you have had too much already. How does that correspond with the works and doings of the Great Teacher they profess to follow. Instead of trying to do away with temptations they should teach the people to resist temptation. We were not put here on flowery beds of ease. This is a preparatory life to try us and see if we are fit for Heaven or not.

When Adam and Eve were placed in the Garden of Eden they were told by their maker that they had full access to all the fruits of the garden but one, that they were forbidden to eat. Almost universal sway, but one law to obey and the violation of that law was death. Did they obey it? Nay verily, they transgressed and were driven from that lovely garden and the presence of the Lord, to earn their bread by the sweat of their face. God places life and death before them and they chose death rather than life. Who is to blame? The words of Eternal Life says the soul that sinneth it shall die. The Apostle Paul speaking by inspiration to his son in the gospel "Timothy" says: Drink no longer water but a little wine for thy stomachs sake and thy oft infirmities. Now the spirit speaking through Paul was fitting him for the ministry. The miraculous power of the Holy Spirit was to cease with the Apostles. Now Timothy was to learn what the spirit said through those same Apostles so that they would all speak the same things and rightly divide the word of truth. There is one thing certain that the Holy Spirit is not for prohibition in the sense that our modern reformers are. They say abolish it from the State and nation. Nowhere does Jesus nor his disciples teach prohibition, they tell their followers to be temperate in eating and drinking and in all things pertaining to this life, not given to gluttony, drunkenness, covetousness, &c. I am as much opposed to drunkenness as any man can be, but prohibition will not keep men sober, prohibition will not prohibit. Suppose for instance the amendment carries in this State, will that debar the men that get drunk from getting liquor? No they will club together and send to adjoining states or Canada and have it brought here in large quantities and we will have more drunkeness than we have now; the money will go to enrich the border states and the license that is paid to the county treasury throughout the State will have to be assessed on other property. I ask the tax-payers of the Keystone State, especially the farmers, what they will gain by voting for the amendment. In several states where they have prohibition it has increased their taxes and the people begin to see what prohibition means, more taxes and more drunkenness throughout the states than before. Another reason why I will not vote for the amendment is, it is unconstitutional because it deprives me of my personal liberty. No man has a right in this "Land of the free and home of the brave" to say what I shall drink, eat, or wear. I am an American citizen and am proud of the title, but when I hear those intemperate prohibitionists say that the sons of old Penna. are not capable of governing their appetites that they must pass probibitory laws to make men of them, then indeed do I blush for this generation. Better for us had we been reared under despotism than to surrender our liberties after having tasted of the sweet fruits of freedom. I warn my countrymen to beware how they surrender up their liberties little by little and they are gone never to return, except by a clash of arms. God knows that we have had sacrifice enough upon the altar of freedom to last for generations to come if we but closely guard the liberty that is intrusted to us, but if we prove recreant to our trust and vote this right and that privilege away how long will it be before we become the hireling and serfs of the lords and aristocrats of this country. The way I look at this liquor question is this: the men that advocate prohibition are at the one extreme and are intemperate and the men that get drunk occupy the opposite extreme, neither one are temperate, the only true temperance are those that occupy the middle ground, using it with moderation and decency. For proof that I am right, what is the definition of temperance? Moderate indulgence of the appetites, moderate, sober.

Hoping to hear from others on the subject I remain Yours Truly,

A. J. DERR.

Reunion of the 209th

GENERAL HARTRANFT'S FIRST REGIMENT HOLDS A JOLLIFICATION AT CARLISLE.

CARLISLE, March 25. The 209th Pennsylvania Volunteers (General Hartranft's first regiment) celebrated the twenty fourth anniversary of the battle of Fort Steadman, in which the regiment took a prominent part, by holding its first reunion.

The stores and business places were decorated with flags and buntings and a halfholiday was given to many clerks and mechanics in honor of the event. The early trains brought in the survivors of the 209th from Mechanicsburg, Mt Holy, New Kingston, Shippensburg Newville, Chambersburg, York, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg, Bloomsburg, Kayne, Huntington, Laporte, Benton and Williamsport, and by noon the city was crowded with Grand Army veterans, sons of veterans, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

A parade of Grand Army posts and Sons of Veterans and Company G of the National Guard was formed and was moving through the streets when Ex-Governor Hartranft arrived from Harrisburg. He was met at the train by Judge Sadler, Mayor Cornman, General Robert H. Henderson, Captain R. A. Pratt, Captain John B. Landis and Col. J. R. Dickson, who conducted him to a stand where the party viewed the passing parade.

In the afternoon at a business meeting a temporary regimental organization was made. Hon. Theo. Corman, chief burgess, bid the strangers a hearty and graceful welcome. J. B. Landis, Captain of Company A. followed in an address of welcome from the members of the regiment who belonged to Carlisle and vicinity. Sergt. Geo. W. Sterner of Company E, Bloomsburg, gave the following response.

Mr. President and fellow comrades; "The tribute of honor and sentiment of praise which you have seen fit to bestow upon us awakens in our hearts feelings of the most profound gratitude, and the present occasion with all its manifestations of true and patriotic regard for the soldiers of the 209th Regiment will no doubt be borne in our minds undimmed forever.

Twenty-four years ago on the fifth day of last September we were organized and on the 16th of the same month we were mustered into the service of the United States for the protection of our National Emblem and the defence of our common country. To-day we are reunited to commemorate the lives we then spent in the camp, upon the march and on the field of battle, many incidents might be related of the sacrifices we made and the hardships we endured but by this social greeting and happy welcome they seem to be enveloped in the mists of forgetfulness and in the march of time we seem to be reminded that in twenty-four years hence we shall be mustered into the Celestial Service in which we will have no honor to maintain, no country to rescue and no sacrifice of life, but a service which we trust will afford us eternal peace and happiness.

An address was made by General Hartranft, explaining, among other things, the movements of the troops in the capture of Fort Steadman. Lieutenant Col. Fredericks followed with very appropriate remarks.

Many letters of regret were read among which the following was the most interesting.

A LETTER FROM KYD DOUGLAS

Col. H. Kyd Douglas, formerly of Stonewall Jackson's staff and later a member of General John B. Gordon's, writes under date of March 18 from Thomasville, Georgia:

"It is very appropriate that your regiment should have your reunion on the anniversary of the battle of Fort Steadman. I have good reason to remember that 25th of March. It was before the first break of dawn on that morning that I was placed in advance of the column that assaulted and carried your works; an advance and assault that was eminently successful until we ran afoul of some Pennsylvania troops that had better been asleep than prowling about that unseemly hour of the morning under one John H. Hartranft, then brigadier general of volunteers. It was then that in keeping with his usual hospitality he and his armed friends gave us a reception much more hot than agreeable and we concluded to go back. The way you helped to speed the parting guest and accelerate our movement backward was more energetic than polite, but I have long since forgiven you. It was on that same day that for the purpose of removing the dead and wounded from between the lines—lines so close that a good base ball batter could have almost whirled a ball from one camp to the other—that I first met General Hartranft and began that personal friendship that, on my side at least, has never since then known "change or shadow of turning." I have endeavored at times to impress upon General Hartranft that he ought to be very grateful to me and my companions on that morning for had we not made the attack he and his troops could not have repulsed it, he might not have been made major general, an auditor general, and governor and commander of the National Guard. So that you will observe that if I could be present at your banquet I would be entitled to a high place at your table, and plenty of drink. But, as I cannot be there, I send my old time greetings, with a rebel yell to your regiment, and hope the reunion may be a successful and a pleasant one."

It is the intention to have a reunion of the Third Division of Ninth Army Corps, commanded by General Hartranft, at Harrisburg, March 25 1890.

Prohibition Amendment.

For the COLUMBIAN.

The all absorbing topic viz: The "Prohibition Amendment," is almost daily forced upon us by way of discussion, that to avoid argument is utterly impossible, except in retreat, which would either show cowardice or an indisposition to defend the amendment cause. From official statistical sources we learn that the people of the United States annually spend $900,000,000 for the support of the rum traffic which is an average sum of $15 for every man, woman and child. With this vast expenditure what institutions has this traffic ever founded other than the still, brewery, saloon and brothel?

What industry other than the drink industry of destitution and death, both temporal and spiritual, moral and social.

Where are its institutions of learning, benevolence and 'Orphans' Homes of Charity'? We boast of a great country, developing all its resources. Does the rum traffic contribute anything to its wealth and greatness? It is the humiliating curse, like the leech, that is sapping the very life blood of its vitality. Is it in harmony with the divine law, and in sympathy with the doctrines of Christianity? Does it execute righteousness, judgment and mercy that its advocates so much love to defend its cause? Has it ever rescued a person from a drunkard's grave, or a drunkard's doom? Has it ever arrested a man from stumbling, and falling into crime? Where are its trophies of honor, and where not its victims of ruin? Because a highway robber from remote antiquity, shall it longer be tolerated in our midst? Judge the tree by its fruit. We are taught that "righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." J. C. W.

March 20 1889 Cambra Pa.

Speckled Beauties.

COUNTIES IN THIS STATE WHOSE STREAMS HAVE BEEN STOCKED WITH TROUT.

Now that spring is opening up the sportsmen and fishermen are throwing off the lethargy of old winter and commencing to brighten up the various implements of the chase. Visions of full bags of game and large hauls of fish are floating before their eyes. To the fisherman the main point is where is the best place to cast the fly. With a view of aiding the disciple of Isaac Walton in his search for the speckled beauties a careful list of the places in various counties that have been stocked with trout, the gamiest of all game fish has been compiled and is given below. These fish were distributed in the various streams near the places named in 1885. According to the laws of the state no fishing for this particular fish was allowed for three years. The proscribed time is now up, and having had three years of rest from the temptations usually set for them, the streams are now abounding with the beauties, waiting only until the season of 1889 opens for the skillful angler to cast his fly on the waters. The place in question, with the number of trout distributed, are as follows:

Allegheny county—Pittsburg and Conemaugh lake, 34,000.

Huntingdon county—Spruce Creek, 16,000

Somerset county—Somerset, Confluence 48,000.

Mifflin county—Reedsville, 6 000.

Indiana county—Brady, 18,000.

Tioga county—Blossburg, 5,000

Forest county—West and East Hickory, 9.000.

Lycoming county— Williamsport, 28.000.

Cambria county — Ebensburg, Gallitzen, South Fork, 43,000.

Erie county—Erie, Waterford, Corry, Elgin, North East, Union City, Lovells Station, 304,000.

Blair county— Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Roaring Springs, Bellwood, Tyrone, 34,000.

Centre county—Fleming, Bellefonte, 8,000.

Crawford county — Harmonsburg, Meadville, Venango, Titusville, Bonson Sugar Lake, 78,000.

Venango county—Rouseville, Pioneer, Cosheston, Meaduille, 29,000.

Fayette county—Connelsville, Fairchance, Uniontown, 37,000.

Westmoreland county—Uniontown, Ligonier, New Florence, Greensburg, 70,000.

Clarion county—Clarion, 18,000.

Personal.

A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man, whom she would advise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Salphur Bitters.-2t

How the Maine Law Originated.

The following story was told by Neal Dow, at his home in Portland, Maine, to a correspondent of a New York daily:

"It was a great many years ago. I was sitting in this same house one evening quite late. In answering a knock at the door, I found a lady whom I knew very well as the wife of a government official in this city. He was a periodical drunkard, and on this very night was down town on a spree. His wife wished me to get him home quietly, because if he was drunk the next day he might lose his position. I started out and found him in the back room of a down-town hotel. That was in the days of license in Maine. I said to the keeper in a quiet way: 'I wish you would sell no more liquor to Mr. Blank.' 'Why, Mr. Dow,' he said, 'this is my business; I must supply my customers.' 'That may all be,' I replied, 'but here is this gentleman with a large family depending on him for support. If he goes to his office to-morrow drunk he will lose his place. I wish you would sell him no more. He became somewhat angry, and told me he, too, had a family to support; that he had a license to sell liquor to whoever he pleased, and that he didn't care to have me meddling in his business.

"'So you have a license, have you?' said I, 'and you support your family by destroying that man's? We'll see about this.' I went home thoroughly determined to devote my life to suppressing the liquor traffic in the best way possible. The Maine law originated in that rum shop."—*Presbyterian.*

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1889,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia Co. Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of William Baker north twenty degrees, west twenty-two perches to line of S. H. & W. R. R., thence along said R. R. south seventy-four degrees west twelve perches to stone, thence by same south seventy-three degrees, west forty eight perches to corner of lot lately sold to the said R. R. Co., thence by said lot south thirty-one degrees each fourteenand fourtenth perches to corner of other lands of Jonas Bredbenner the grantor thence by same north seventy-eight and a half degrees, east sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing six acres and sixty-eight perches strict measure, whereon are erected a

Distillery and Bond Warehouse.

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JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

HERRING, Atty.
Mar 15

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Polk, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of Jos. W. Eves administrator, will sit at the office of Gr-at Herring, in Bloomsburg on March 29th 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund

C. C. EVANS,
Mar 8 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Geo. Zeigler, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of administrator will sit at the office of Wm. Chrisman, on Saturday April 6th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. C. FREAS,
Mar 15 Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Barton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non, with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Barton, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are required to make payment, forthwith; and those having claims are to present them for settlement.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
March 18-1889. Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.

Col. Freeze gives notice further, that claims remaining unpaid more than 90 days will be collected by suit in Bloomsburg, as the estate must be settled up at once.

JOHN G. FREEZE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph G. Keller late of Greenwood township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph G. Keller, late of Greenwood township, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to D. T. Keller, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

D. T. KELLER,
Mar 29 Orangeville, Pa. Administrator.

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BRIDGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Brid e Company, that an election for president and directors will be held at Winona Hall, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March 1889, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Shoulder	10	12½
Chickens	7	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1889

at 9 o'clock a. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of John Hosler estate, on the east by land of Jacob Baker, on the south by land of Jesse Johnson estate, on the west by land of Miles Reilly and Thomas Lutz, containing

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, a bank barn and outbuildings.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	1 05	8 09	8 35	2 45	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 31
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	[illegible]	7 04
Lightstreet	6 06	12 35	7 45	9 00	2 57	7 08
Orangeville	5 5[illegible]	12 20	7 25	9 03	3 20	7 16
Forks	5 45	12 00	7 20	9 25	3 36	7 31
Tubbs	5 42	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36
Stillwater	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52
Edson	5 23	11 20	6 56	9 51	4 20	7 56
Coles Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 06
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 45	10 04	4 33	8 10
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15
Echo Park	5 03	10 52	6 35	10 15	4 43	8 19
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 30	10 20	4 50	8 25
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:39 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
*2:34 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:06 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.06 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

MARCH 28.—C. C. Cooper will sell valuable personal property at his residence on 8th street at 10 o'clock p. m.

MARCH 28.—I. K. Dildine will sell valuable personal property, horses, cows, farm implements, &c., at his farm in Orange twp at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 30.—F. D. Dentler, trustee will sell book case, chairs, lounge, pictures &c. at Winona Hall at 7 p. m.

APRIL 2.—J. G. Freeze, administrator &c. of Eli Barton, will sell a lot of lumber at barn of the late Judge Rupert, and afternoon at the Grapery below town, beginning at 1 p. m.

APRIL 11th.—Mathew McHenry of Jackson township will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, commencing at 10 a. m. Horses, cows and farming implements.

APRIL 13.—N. L. Campbell and D. W. Campbell will sell farming implements on premises in Centre township, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A good chance to get valuable farming implements.

FOR SALE. Thirty acres of timber land in Pine township, two acres cleared, property of Mrs. Mary A. Joyal. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, for terms. tf

FOR SALE. Fifty-seven acres of land in Sugarloaf township, being part of the Wolcott Harvey farm. Good farm land, and a valuable timber tract. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Madison Township containing 115 acres, fine buildings. Will be sold on easy payments. If not sold at private sale by July 1st, will be sold at public sale. For terms inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. tf.

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FOR SALE.—A pair of fine grey ponies, well broken, to drive single or double.
J. M. HESS,
Bloomsburg Pa.
Mar-15-4w *
Ice cream at Phillips' Saturday night.

Personal.

Harry B. Hess of Philadelphia is visiting Lloyd Paxton at Rupert.

Arthur A. Clark of Harrisburg spent Sunday at home.

J. Saltzer, Freas Brown and L. T. Sharpless attended conference at Shamokin last week.

C. H. Kline, clerk in the post office, who was sick for some time with quinzy, has recovered, and is again at his post.

Miss Ella Fox who has been studying vocal music in Philadelphia, during the winter, returned home last Saturday.

Ex-Judge F. L. Shuman, ex-sheriff Hoffman and Daniel Morris of Locust, were among the visitors to town on Wednesday.

Misses Mame and Carrie Aurand, and Miss Annie Lockard tried their pedestrian capacities on Tuesday by walking to Danville. They made the trip down in four hours, returning by the train.

Oil cloth, felt and paper curtains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ex-Sheriff Smith was in town on business Tuesday. He was warmly welcomed by his numerous friends.

After April 1st, Charley Soo's Laundry will be next door to Sloan's store, on Main street, Bloomsburg. Mar. 29-3t.

Messrs. Baker & Bender are putting up a wooden awning in front of their furniture warerooms, corner of West and Main Sts.

Dr. Brown operated for Strabismus for Miss Moyer on Thursday, and for cataract for Mr. Newton Boone on Saturday.

New goods in Spring millinery, trimming, &c. now open at E. Barkley's, Main St., below Market. Latest styles and lowest prices.

Wall paper—new spring stock now open. Come and examine our goods and prices before you buy.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

It is rumored that the Irondale furnace will be blown out Sunday the 31st. This will throw a large number of men out of employment.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.
tf M'KILLIP BROS.

The Opus Club met on Tuesday evening at Miss Maud Kunyan's.

E. R Drinker and F. P. Drinker are both grandfathers now.

For a nice selection of window curtains go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

R. C. Drinker is managing the Hess Foundry.

Rev. Mr. Bowman of Harrisburg, cousin of Dr. A. B. Brown, Freas Brown and J. C. Brown, is visiting friends in this place

A leak in the steam heating mains running into the court house occasioned much digging on Main street, owing to the difficulty in locating the leak.

HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

All the new shades in soft styles. Brown drab, blue, black, &c.
at Lowenberg's.

Moyer Bros. have just had completed a handsome delivery wagon at M. C. Sloan & Bro's. Carriage Manufactory. It is a fine piece of work.

What you need is a medicine which is pure, efficient, reliable. Such is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses peculiar curative powers.

Work on the new Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad is progressing rapidly. D. S. Blue is time-keeper, Col. Jameson superintends the work in person.

Rev. S. W. Sears has been appointed pastor of the M. E Church of this town by the Conference. Rev. Dr Frost will go to Harrisburg, and Rev. M. L. Ganoe takes the Mulberry street church at Williamsport.

J. B. Robison Esq. is an applicant for appointment to the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, and it is said that his chances for success are bright.

Mrs. Charlotta Grove, widow of the late Augustus Grove, died at Ashland last Friday and the remains were brought here on Monday for interment. She was sixty years of age.

A series of prohibition meetings will be held through the county by Rev. C. A. Babcock assisted by other speakers. A meeting was held in Catawissa on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Barber & Smith of Stillwater sold one of their make of wagons to Mr. F. L. Faust, at the Barton Mill. It is a fine wagon. Mr. Faust will use it as a general delivery wagon.

According to announcement made in the Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday last, Rev. F. P. Mannart has decided to accept the call extended him by the Newtown Mission church, Philadelphia.

We acknowledge gratefully the cheerfulness and alacrity with which the employees of this office always respond, whenever a rush of business requires them to work over time.

The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian church expects to give a concert in the Opera House the latter part of April. Several vocalists from a distance have been engaged for the occasion, and Miss Annie Miller will be the soprano.

Rev. A. W. Swengel, the newly appointed pastor for Bloomsburg Mission, will preach in the Evangelical church on Fourth street on next Sunday evening, services commencing at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Rebecca Carman of Benton will open a large assortment in millinery and fancy goods from Philadelphia and New York to which she invites the public, thanking them for past favors, and hopeing continuance of the same.

Rohr McHenry returned from Buffalo last week with a car-load of hogs, numbering 167 head. He sold quite a number of them, but kept the greater part for his own use. They were certainly the finest lot of hogs ever brought to Benton.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week there was printed at this office a paper book for the Supreme Court containing forty-five pages. This is the biggest three days' work ever turned out by any printing office in this county.

R. C. Neal expects to remove with his family to Harrisburg soon. He has secured a house and it is in process of repair. Mr Neal is the superintendant of a new corporation which purchased the plant of the Lochiel Iron Works.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public. They are mild yet certain in their effects, give tone and strength to the stomach, and keep the system in a perfectly healthy condition.

There are but two cases to go to the Supreme Court from this county this year, being Dr. Gardner against the Steam Heating Company, and H. H. Hulme, executor of Samuel Appleman, against C. W. Miller. They will be argued the first week in April.

William Neal & Sons and other creditors of the Lewisburg Nail Works have begun proceedings in equity in Union county against that corporation to prevent the entire property and assetts from being seized by a few preferred creditors. Scarlet, Hinckley, Billmeyer and Baldy are counsel for the plaintiff.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Mar. 26, 1889.

Mr. Lloyd Cox, Joseph Hendler, Mr. F. K. Miller, Mr. Rusia Palmatur.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

George Jacoby, a son of John Jacoby of Lightstreet, is lying very sick at his home on East street, with pneumonia. He was a member of Co. D 84th Regiment, "Hurley Guards," and received three wounds during the war. For the past eleven years he has been living in Illinois, and about a month ago he was brought here, the means being furnished by a number of his old comrades. His family is here with him.

On and after the 1st of April I propose adopting the ready pay system. I intend to sell at low prices and in order to do it I cannot afford to have my money scattered all over the country for an indefinite period. Also those having accts. upon my books will call at once and settle. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, but no book accts. on and after above date.
Respt.
Mar-22-2w. J. J. MCHENRY.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds, does it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $100. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

The property of James Commons, deceased, was sold at public sale last Saturday, to I. W. McKelvy, the lot with house on bringing $780, and the two acres $580.

The amount of work done in the Bloomsburg post office may be seen from the following figures: There has been handled from February 19 to March 25, 38,866 pounds of matter. The largest on any one day was 2896 pounds.

Joseph Lowenberg graduated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy of Philadelphia on the 19th inst, after pursuing a full course of two years. He has been offered several positions in New York and Philadelphia, and will accept one of them. Joe is an excellent young man, and we wish him success

Samuel Brown has been appointed postal clerk on the B. & S. R. R. to take effect April 1st. It is not likely however that his work will begin before May 1st, as there will be no car ready before that time. If the present intention is carried out, namely, to have only a mail up in the morning and back at noon it will not suit the convenience of the people up the creek.

Childrens' clothing is a leading feature. The Spring styles are dressy and durable. Handsome kilt suits for little boys
at Lowenberg's.

Don't fail to see the Lily Rowley Company at the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 1st and 2d, when the brilliant young artiste, Miss Lily Rowley will appear, supported by her own superb metropolitan company, in Tobin's sparkling comedy, "The Honeymoon," also complete production of the romantic drama, "Ingomar."

Hendrick B. Search, sheriff of Luzerne county, has advertised the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad to be sold at sheriff sale at the Court House in Wilkesbarre on Saturday, April 13 The same road was sold by Sheriff Hoffman of this county ten years ago for $400,000 and was bought in by the bond holders, and reorganized as the Sunbury, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad company. We are informed that the sale is to be made on a judgement obtained by Simon P. Case in Luzerne county.

All the buildings on Mr. John A. Funston's farm in Perry township, Montour County, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night last. The buildings cosisted of a large frame dwelling house, wood house, wash house, out kitchen, large barn, chicken house, calf stable, hog pen. The premises were unoccupied at the time as Hannah Welliver was just moving out, and Uzal Breece was about to move in. There was some insurance on the property, but not half enough to replace the buildings. It is not known how the fire originated.

No charge for hanging curtains at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.
Window curtains, plain and dado at
W. H. Brooke & Co's.

A fire occurred at Espy, Friday evening of last week, about nine o'clock, resulting in the destruction of two barns, one belonging to David Witmire, and the other to Thomas Rutledge. The fire originated in the Witmire barn and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The citizens of Espy turned out with buckets, and by heroic efforts prevented the spread of the flames. Mr. William Deitterich lost about 250 bushels of grain, which was stored in the Whitmire barn. The light was distinctly seen from this place, and Mr. Russel Buckalew took up the small omnibus loaded with people, free of charge.

Jersey justice is about as near right as they get the article anywhere if we may judge it by the following: The recent trial of a New Jersey editor for libel, for saying in his paper that a certain candidate for office was not a fit man, has resulted in his acquittal. The judge laid down a law that when a man runs for office the press has a right to question his fitness for the position to which he aspirse. In fact, the court said it was not alone the privilege but the duty of the newspapers to publish the truth in relation to candidates for public office, and that such candidates, if they be not proper men, render themselves liable to exposure.

Life size, crayons in gold frames only $10.
tf M'KILLIP BROS.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.—The Philadelphia *Times* says editorially: "The Pennsylvania National Guard has come to be the great military display of each inauguration, and this year was no exception to the rule of past years. In the rain and storm, the long lines of our citizen soldiery filed past the new President rank after rank, perfect in equipment, in discipline and in soldierly bearing. No State has its match and none takes more sedulous pains by this frequent massing of the Guard to accustom it to act together and prepare it for action. It reflected on its commanders, on itself and on the State which sent it out and which cherishes a just pride in every man."

The Catawissa Opera House was opened last Friday evening by the Catawissa Dramatic Association in the two act drama 'Among the Breakers." The hall which was formerly known as the Masonic Hall, has been entirely remodeled, and is now a very cosy little Opera House The seats are very comfortable opera chairs and the floor slopes back from the stage, enabling everybody to get a good view of the performance. The stage has been fitted up with a drop curtain and adequate scenery.

The company presented the drama in excellent form, each one playing his or her part in a most creditable manner, holding the interest of the audience to the end. The house seats about three hundred people and was well filled. An orchestra of six pieces from this place furnished music for the occasion.

Spring over-coat sale.
Elegant shades in Spring overcoats from $5.
Call and see them at D. Lowenberg's.

East Benton.

Spring has opened in earnest. The sporting men anticipate a lively time.

Some farmers have started the plow.

There will be a general upheaval of families changing locations about the 1st of April.

Doc Butt and Alonzo Albertson are located about three-quarters of a mile apart. We are located about midway between; but their sawmills don't disturb us in the least.

Jesse Albertson, near Cambria, who is in his 92nd year, had a slight stroke of paralysis about a week ago.

The schools have all closed with satisfactory results in our locality.

The roads have been in a very bad condition.

Public sales are the order of the day.

FOR RHEUMATISM in any form take Brown's Salicyline. Price 50 cents, two bottles sent free for $1. Brown Salicyline Co., Elmira, N. Y. It cures nine out of ten. Mar. 29-d-4t.

Council Proceedings.

March 17th, 1889.

Council met at 7:45 o'clock. The following request was presented and received: To the town council of the town of Bloomsburg: Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad Company, it was on motion resolved that the following request be presented to council, viz: to the Town Council of the town of Bloomsburg: The Bloomsburg Belt Railroad Company, authorized to construct a belt railroad in the town of Bloomsburg, part of whose chartered course is in and upon Seventh street in said town from west side of Market street to east side of East street. Your petitioners respectfully request permission of council to enter upon said street for the construction of said line of railroad. I certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad Co. of Feb. 11th, 1889, L. E. Waller, Secy."

Several attorneys appeared as counsel for owners of property on Seventh street and a number of property owners; all joined in a protest against the granting of a permit to the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad Co. to lay its track in Seventh street.

C. W. Miller Esq., contractor on sewer, stated that he put in several box cribbings over the sewer laid last fall, at points where it became necessary to open the main in order to clean it; and he thought the cribbing ought not be removed as it might be again needed in the future and it would be economy for the town to pay him the actual cost of the lumber and then he would leave them in.

Mr Ringler, chairman of committee on streets, reports that the committee had interviewed Mr. Wm. Neal with reference to purchasing his lot on East street, and the alley leading back to the west end of East Third street, for the purpose of using said lot and alley as a street, for the extension of East Third street out to East street, found that Wm. Neal wanted $2,000 for the lot. As there is considerable opposition to diverting the course of East Third street and running out by said alley. The committee made an examination of the grounds over which said street would pass, if extended in a straight line to East street, and found that it would pass diagonally across the lots of Eli Jones and the lot of the heirs of John Jones, dec'd., and would cut a small corner off the said lot of Wm. Neal. Council adjourned.

March 15th, 1889.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The matter of the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad Co. for privilege to lay their railroad on Seventh street being under consideration Pres. Harman withdraws from the chair and John Wolfe, vice-president, occupied the same. Ordinance No. 43 to establish grade of Seventh street was then carried. Also ordinance No. 44, to permit the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad company to occupy a portion of Seventh street for railroad purposes.

On motion it was agreed that Mr. Miller be allowed the cost of the lumber in cribbing in sewer trench, in the deep cut near the river.

On motion a building permit was granted to H. J. Clark to erect an addition to his store house occupied by Jac. Keller. On motion council adjourned to meet Friday evening, 29th inst. at 7:30 o'clock.

Spring suits for boys, children and men. Marvels of style and beauty. Call and see them at D. Lowenberg's.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Tuesday March 26, at 9 o'clock, President Judge Ikeler and Associates McHenry and Murphy on the bench.

Central Poor District vs. Beaver township Poor District, opinion of court filed.

Daniel Reedy, receiver, vs. Cordelia Kisner, opinion filed.

William Bardo vs. John Mordan and Alfred Pegg, agreement of counsel filed. Rule made absolute.

Peter Leiseuring vs. L. Yocum with notice to Locust Mutual Fire Insurance Co. garnishee. Judgment for plaintiff, two cases.

Isaac Appleman, A. W. Drivelpiece and G. W. Supplee appointed viewers of a road in Orange near J. Johnson's.

William Houghton appointed guardian of Mattie Fowler.

Charles S Reichart appointed tax collector of Main township.

J. H. Vastine vs. E. L. Yocum etc. Judgment for $513 92.

James Oglesby vs. E. L. Yocum etc. Judgment for $131 15.

Sale ordered in estate of Potter Smith deceased; also in estates of Anna Lockart and Mary E. Snyder.

P. D Black vs P. D. Appleman and J. D. McHenry, garnishees. Judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Litwiler vs. Abraham Litwiler. petition filed to open judgment.

Commonwealth vs. John Kingston, on motion of district attorney prosecution dismissed and defendant discharged.

Estate of William Sitler, exceptions overruled, and appraisement confirmed.

Private sale allowed in estate of Elizabeth Ruckle.

Rule granted in estate of Jonas Doty to show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

A number of cases on the argument list were argued.

Court adjourned until April 5th at 9 a. m.

A Few Flittings.

Jesse Hicks moves into the brick alongside the M. E. Church. Harry Brittain will take the house vacated by Hicks.

Mrs. Crossly and daughter move into one of Mrs. Wynhoop's houses on Third street.

S. M. Hess will move into his own home on Catharine street. Mr. D. M. Sheep takes the property vacated by Hess.

Oscar Alexander has moved into one side of the new Kreamer House on East street.

C. Mears moves into the property vacated by Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Sallie Melick will occupy the house vacated by Mears.

Mrs. Groover moves into her own property on Third street.

N. W. Barton will occupy the brick residence on corner of East and Fifth street, and will move his store room in the front part of the building. Mr. Hoffman moves into the new house on the Miller property.

Mr. Geese and family of Catawissa, moves into the Dreisbach property in the lower part of the town.

C. B. Robbins will move into his new house on Normal Hill. L. Gross will occupy the property vacated by C. B. Robbins.

E. C. Wells movers into the O. T. Wilson property which he recently purchased.

F. M. Leader moves into the N. Pursel property on Market street.

A. M. Wintersteen takes the Clark property vacated by Harry Shaw. C. R. Housel will move into house vacated by Wintersteen.

Chas. E. Harman removed from Mifflinville to Bloomsburg.

For purifying the blood, stimulating the appetite, and invigorating the system in the Spring and early Summer, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unsurpassed. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other; else the result may be anything but satisfactory.

The finest line of window curtains in town just opened at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Conference Appointments.

The following appointments have been made by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church, held at Shamokin March 20-25:

Danville District.

JOHN DONAHUE, Presiding Elder; Ashland, W C Robbins; Beach Haven, G V Savidge; Benton, S P Boone; Berwick, B H Mosser; Bloomsburg, S W Sears; Boyle's Run, to be supplied by P L Bronson; Buckhorn, J R Melroy; Catawissa, W. Moses; Catawissa Circuit, N H Smith; Centralia, W McK. Kelley; Conyngham, H B Fortner; Danville, St. Paul's, F B Riddle; Danville, Trinity, G W Stephens; Elysburg, A W Decker; Espy and Lightstreet, R Mallalieu; Gordon, P F Eyer; Harveyville, W S Hamlin; Hazleton, J B Shaver; Hazleton Mission, to be supplied by S Blair; Helfenstein, to be supplied by C H Barnard; Jeansville and Audenreid, M L Drum; Jerseytown, J H Mortimer; Mifflinville, O S Metzler; Mount Carmel, W G Ferguson; Muhlenburg, W A Lepley; Nescopeck, W T S Deavor; Northumberland, J D W Deavor; Orangeville, J Horning; Riverside, G H Day; Rohrsburg, H A Straub; Schlooerville, to be supplied by H J Custer; Selinsgrove, G M Klepfer; Shamokin, J B Pols, grove; Shickshinny, W H Keith; Silver Brook, to be supplied; Snydertown, E M Chilcoat; South Heberton, L F Smith; Steckton and Beaver Meadow, B P King; Sunbury, W V Ganoe; Town Hill, E G Baker; Trevorton, J Guldin; Weatherley, H M Ash; West Hazleton, to be supplied; West Shamokin, V. T. Rue; White Haven, G M Larned; H A Curran, Professor in tate Normal School, Member of Bloomsburg Quar. Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY AND SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.—Alem Brittain, J W Leckie, A M Kester, I H Torrence, T H Tubbs, H S Mendenhall, D B McClosky.

Among those who are known here, the following changes have been made: D S Monroe, Altoona; R E Wilson, Altoona; J H M'Garrah, Phillipsburg; E H Witman, Ramey; W W Evans, Carlisle; M L Smyser, Bedford.

Consumption Surely Cured

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send wo bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post offic address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Newspapers in 1889.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," published April first (its twenty-first year), it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada now number 17,107, showing a gain of 797 during the last twelve months, and of 7,882 in ten years.

Poor But Honest.

Charlie Sullivan is a poor but honest Irish lad, who while walking down Washington street, found a wallet containing checks and money to the value of several hundred dollars. Although almost destitute, he returned it to its owners, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, who gave him a liberal reward, and also gave him six bottles of Sulphur Bitters for his mother, who has been a terrible sufferer with rheumatism, and who returned many blessings after being cured by their use—*Weekly World.* Mar 29 3t

The Spring term of the well-known Orangeville Academy will open Monday April 8th, 1889, under more favorable prospects than ever. Prof. L. P. Sterner, who has been engaged as Principle, needs no introduction to the people of this county and vicinity. Mar 22-4t*

To-Night and To-Morrow Night,

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and consumption. Get a bottle *To-Day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 25, 1889.

Good news at the Silk counters. The perfect light of the Transept makes it the ideal place for examining qualities and comparing colors in Silks. When buying here you see and know precisely what you are getting.

The special news of this week is about 300 pieces Black Surah Dress Silks. A large purchase, various grades, at prices that pay losses to the makers, but profits to you—or rather to the 1000 women, more or less, that can be supplied with one dress each from this lot.

Several grades are one-third off prices. Even the lowest is reliable.

19½ and 20 inches wide at 50, 55, and 60 cents.

25½ inches wide at 60 and 75 cents.

23½ inches wide at 75 cents, and one inch narrower at 85 cents.

Have you seen our Spring styles in India Silks? The prices are 75 cents, $1, $1.25, and $1.50. The styles are the best and newest work of the French artist designs.

Two of the newest:

Cream Foulé, with border of fancy stripes. A graceful stuff delicately prettied—dainty as a white apple blossom flushed with pink. 40 inches, 75c.

Alma Zephyr. A crêpy sort of diagonal, but so fine that you must look close to see the twills. 75c and $1; width 41 inches. Bids fair to be as popular as the all-wool Satin Surah (75c and $1) we lately told you of.

Cream Albatross, 50, 60, and 75c—colors too. The creamiest of the cream is a 50c quality at 37½c. We never had its equal at the price.

Genuine old fashioned Mohair. Crisp, wiry, springy. The sort of stuff that won't wrinkle, that dust won't stick to. It's in great favor once more. Comes back with new fangled notions though. Novelty Mohair! Think of it! Wonderfully pretty just the same. You can hardly guess what a rich and modern look the silk stripes give to the old familiar. 65c for plain; $1 for novelty—each 40 inches.

WANAMAKER'S.

China Mattings.
Worth being quick for.
About 300 rolls just opened, this season's goods, in eight choice patterns, *at $10 for a roll of 40 yards.* Regular $14 quality.

Something to set the trade a-talking and wise housekeepers a-buying. We'll hold what you buy till you're ready for it.

No. 71 is the Trunk that makes baggage smashers weary. Flat top, iron bands, hard wood strips, steel clamps, Corbin lock, extra heavy handles. If there ever was a Trunk to stand grief in chunks, this is it. $6 to $10.

Lighter than No. 71 is the "Monitor." Strong and roomy; canvas covered, leather bound, iron clamped, $11 to $15.

Ranks on ranks of humpbacked Saratogas. Baby size up.

Toughest of the light Trunks is the Basket. "Whole stock" willow body, rattan braces, canvas cover, leather bound, linen lined. Stands sea banging like a sailor. Bends a little, but doesn't break. An ocean voyager's friend. $16.50 and $18.

Better quality, thoroughly waterproof cover, $24 and $25.

Regular Steamer Trunks, $6 to $8. Same, with brass mountings, $8.50 to $10.

A step away are the Steamer Rugs, $6 to $16. Shawl Rugs, $7 to $15. Raw winds, you know, off soundings.

Stationery is just as we would choose to have it. Kinds and amounts as well as place and light are as near perfect as we know how to make them.

With all the rest, we are in better shape to take Engraving orders. A quiet cubby-hole of a room right in the department where you can say your say and choose your styles without a thought of obtrusive eyes or ears.

As fine engraving as can be done. And prompt.
JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

M'Killip
BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Blooded Fowls.

Pit Games, Grist Shawlnecks, Heathwoods, Black B. Reds, that will stay to win. Eggs, 13 for $1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
WILLIAM DENNIS,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.
(Mention this paper.)

A rare opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsman to represent a Nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address, JAMES E. WHITNEY,
Jan 25-3m. Rochester, N. Y.

Engraved visiting cards can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. Ladies having plates can have cards printed. tf

Just arrived. A large quantity of York State maple sugar of the finest quality. Try it at the GREAT EASTERN TEA CO.

Hartman's Baking Powder is giving entire satisfaction.

Apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, dates, figs, green vegetables.
THE GREAT EASTERN.

C. C. Marr buys butter, eggs, and lard; side, shoulder and ham.

3 cans corn for 25c at
THE GREAT EASTERN.

A fine stock of goods can be bought of C. C. Marr; who wishes to sell out because of ill health.

Eshleman & Wolf have a full line of two wheel cultivators, corn planters, hay rakes, and a good two horse farm wagon weight, 1000 guaranteed.

Full line of canned goods, prices the lowest, at THE GREAT EASTERN.

You will find a full line of all kind of repairs, such as for plows, cultivators and Champion binder and mower which they used to sell. Also repairs for Wm. N. Whitely Binder and Mower, sold by B. F. Rice at Eshleman & Wolf's.

Before buying your lace curtains call at H. W. Sloan's and see those $8 ones reduced to $5.

Eshleman & Wolf have a full line of ranges of different kinds and a good line of second hand stoves on hand.

Try the GREAT EASTERN'S Liberian Java coffee, finest in the land. Also the best tea, rio Java coffees.

Eshleman & Wolf are selling their stoves and heaters very low to make room for their plows, cultivators, hay rakes, corn planters, &c.

Elegant lines of dress and apron ginghams at H. W. Sloan. Fine scotch ginghams in beautiful styles also on hand.

Farmers look to your interest for the best farming implements. South Bend plows, Elmira right and left plows; level land plows and Elmira sulky plows at the Opera House. Sold by Eshleman & Wolf.

We now show the most complete line of lace curtains, scrims, turcoman curtains $2 pr., Lace curtains 69c pr. and up. Also several bargains in raw silk table covers 49c and up. Curtain poles, brass ends 25c and up. New line of dress cloths, a few more challies yet (14 yds. for $1). A bargain in dress ginghams 12½c goods for 10c yd. A special lot of seersucker dress cords at less than ruling prices. A new lot of jackets from $3 up and special good values in hosiery. It will pay you to call and see the fine satines, please all, handsome patterns and colorings. Counterpanes 65c, and up, felts all colors and a large line of dress cloths in plain, plaid and striped. Clark & Son.

Eshleman & Wolf have a full line of farm and garden tools, combined drills, wheel hoe, fly wheel garden plow, one horse cultivators with covering attachment.

Fine checked all wool Spring dress cloths one yard wide for 39c at
H W. Sloan's.

If you want to buy a good second hand cook or heating stove call at Eshleman & Wolf's.

If you want a good, easy fitting and elegant shaped corset, call at Clark & Son's. Also Warren's dress form.

Eshleman & Wolf are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing, gas fitting, steam and hot water fitting. All work guaranteed to give good satisfaction.

Corsets, all styles including "Balls" and sime. Foy, white and colored. Our 50c corset cannot be beaten.
H. W. SLOAN.

If you want to buy a good second hand range call at Eshleman & Wolf's.

Special bargains in ladies' and childrens Jersey ribbed and gauze underwear at
Clark & Son's.

Green vegetables at THE GREAT EASTERN on Friday and Saturday of every description.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

We are ready for a short talk on Ladies' Jackets, sateens, dress goods and trimmings, the jackets are the latest, the sateens are the finest, the dress goods and trimmings are the most fashionable in the market.

How about oil cloth shades? We have them, from 50c to $1.25 complete. Measure your windows and they will be ready for you in a short time.

Butter and eggs are down in price, but the freshness of the goods make it all up for you.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. may-4-1y.

Dr. Theel, 538 North Fourth, below Green St., Philadelphia is the only physician in Philadelphia able to cure permanently Blood, Special, Nervous, Bladder and Kidney Diseases he offers $5000 to any physician able to excel him, all sufferers should consult him, thereby saving money, suffering and delay.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle May-4-'88-1y

GUS THERBEY, Willmington, Del., writes. I suffered from Brights Diseases of the Kidney, wasting away, great Nervous Debility due to abuse of mercury and Iodide of Potass, which was prescribed to me by quacks, etc, when I consulted Dr. Theel 538 North Fourth St., Philadelphia, who permanently cure me.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undesigned administratrix of Henry Wolf, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1889

at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Fifth St., of said town, eastwardly by lot of Mrs. Belle Wolf, southwardly by Sterner's al

A Public Benefactor.

"Who is H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y. whose Safe Remedies, especially Warners Safe Cure, have attained such success and celebrity at home and abroad?"

The question is inspired as much by affection as curiosity, since through his instrumentality hundreds of thousands, in both hemispheres, have been restored to health and happiness.

Hon. H H. Warner, then, is a leading and honored resident of Rochester, not only, but a prominent and influential citizen of the United States. On several occasions chosen by his party as National delegate to nominate a President of the Republic, he has been a member of the Republican State Committee and of its Executive Committee. He is a member of the American Institution for the advancement of Science; President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; a successful and upright business man. He has given away fortunes in charities. The celebrated and costly Warner's Observatory of Rochester was conceived, endowed, and is maintained by him. His munificent prizes for the discovery of comets has been at once the wonder and delight of the scientific world.

The yellow fever scourge in the south, the Ohio floods, the fire disaster of Rochester and other cities awakened his profoundest sympathies and in each instance his check for from $500 to $5,000 swelled the several relief funds. Where other wealthy men gave tens and hundreds, he gives hundreds and thousands.

His charities are as ready and magnificent as his enterprises and public spirit are boundless.

The world has need of more such men.

An incident led him into the manufacture of medicine. Seized some twelve years ago with what the ablest physicians termed fatal kidney disease, he was miraculously restored to health by what is now known as Warner's Safe Cure. At once he resolved to make known the merits of so potent a remedy, and the consequence is that to-day he has immense laboratories and warehouses in the United States, Canada, England, Germany, Australia, Australia and Burmah. Sales of his Safe Remedies are enormous, and their power over disease simply marvelous.

The merit of a production is in exact keeping with the character of its producer. An honest and reliable man himself, Mr Warner makes honest and reliable medicines—a fact abundantly attested by their phenomenal efficacy and popularity.

Bright's Disease Lost its Victim.

Under date of July 18th, Mrs. Laura Kempton, of West Rutland, Vermont, writes; "We are certain that only for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout, N. Y., our little ten-year old daughter would have been dead from Brights Disease. We had tried in vain other means, but the Favorite Remedy came just in time to save her life." mar 29 4t

The President of the Brooks Locomotive Works at Dankirk, in N. Y., Mr. Edward Nichols, has notified 250 of his men that their services are no longer required, owing to the dullness of the times and the decrease of business. These works are among the largest in the country. Mr. Nichols is a strong Republican Protectionist, and last year he appealed to all his men to vote for Harrison on the ground that Mr. Cleveland's election would compel him to reduce his force one-half and decrease the pay of those who were retained. The men were told that tariff reform meant ruin to their industry, and they believed the story. They are now wondering at the result and asking themselves whether they would not be better off if they had voted against such "protection" as they are realizing.

A Toad Barometer.

A weather prophet is being shown in a Broadway store window. It is a tree toad confined in a glass tube. There is a little ladder for it to climb up and down on, and so susceptible is the little prisoner to changes that it ascends to the top of the tube when the air grows moist in advance of rain and decends when clear weather is near at hand.—*St Louis Globe Democrat.*

Reply to a Letter From an old Friend.

For the COLUMBIAN.

BY JOHN SUTTON.

There seems a vein of sadness,
In your letter now at hand,
I miss the strain of gladness,
You usually command.
As though some cloud of sorrow,
Had fallen on your way,
Yet hoping that to-morrow,
Would bring a brighter day.

Ah well you're not in Heaven,
Where clouds shall never come,
And, hence, no shadows given,
To darken that bright home,
'Till then and never sooner,
Will shadows cease to fall,
And man, no more a mourner,
Be rescued from them all.

Nor is it best at present,
That we should feel no pain,
Though sunshine is so pleasant,
'Tis the clouds that give us rain,
In sunshine all would perish,
If the clouds no waters fling,
Then let us ever cherish,
The blessings that they bring.

Nor is it only showers,
That fall so softly 'round,
And cause the grass and flowers,
To spring up from the ground,
But storms and tempests, ever,
Are blessings in disguise,
Led by the hand of Heaven,
To bring us brighter skies.

They threaten in their madness,
The earth to overthrow,
And scatter human sadness,
Wherever they may go,
But far above their raging,
Is the hand of God concealed,
At the proper time, engaging,
His power shall be revealed.

He used them as agents
To bring about his will,
This done, the stormy peagants,
Are ordered to be still,
The whirlwinds cease their howlings
And lightnings fear to play,
The thunders hush their growling,
And in murmurs die away.

The atmosphere is purer,
By the raging of the storm,
And the blessing made the surer,
Though it comes in fearful form,
It shows that God is greater,
Than the storms that bend the sky,
And makes his love the sweeter,
When the tempest passes by.

Cheer up and don't be weary,
For the road cannot be long,
And though 'tis sometimes dreary,
The end will bring the song,
O grave, where is thy victory?
O death, where is thy sting?
The Saviour triumphed o'er thee,
His triumphs we will sing.

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FEMALE DETECTIVES.

CASES ON WHICH THEY CAN DO BETTER WORK THAN MEN.

Authorities Differ as to the General Fitness of Women for the Secret Service. In Many Large Cities They Render Valuable Service to the Police.

Although for a long time detectives of the fair sex—and some of them of good social status—have been employed for the discovery of crime and grave political offenses, and also for making private inquiries where delicacy and tact is requisite, female detectivism has but occasionally been employed in the United Kingdom for public purposes, and even then with merely insignificant results. In a recent government report upon the Scotch police by Capt. Monro, her majesty's inspector for constabulary for Scotland, he says that the employment of a few women on the detective staff in large and populous places might possibly be of valuable service. Owing to this statement, and the important fact that the employment of women as private detectives in London has made great progress, a writer in The London Queen has carefully investigated the subject of this article, on which he has received some appreciable information from those who are the most competent to speak with authority on the question.

WOMEN FOR "SPOTTERS."

As regards the engagement of women for the detection of crime in this country, it is not only very limited, but merely extends to few offences, the most important of which appear to be shoplifting and pocket picking cases and other thefts. In these and other instances they generally act under the guidance and close supervision of regular members of the detective staff. Some years ago a large firm of omnibus proprietors always engaged women to find out the dishonesty of the conductors of these vehicles in robbing their masters of a portion of their fares, and it is stated that women are even now employed for this purpose.

As competent and trustworthy women are difficult to secure for secret service in police forces, and as no effectual means exist for training them for this delicate duty, and as they are indifferently paid for their work, there is a general feeling among policemen of all ranks that under present regulations it would be unwise to permanently employ women on detective staffs or as agents or as assistants to the members of such in connection with criminal and political investigations. On the other hand, in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and other large centers of population on the continent, the detective service rendered by women to the police in these cases is very valuable. The social position of ladies employed is often of a superior order, while their general knowledge is very advanced. The diplomatic corps of some continental nations engage ladies as detectives out of their own country. It is stated that a few of the fair sex are employed in London on behalf of the French and German embassies and render very efficient help to those to whom they are responsible as such.

STRONG ON DIVORCE CASES.

Now, for private detective work in England—as that required in divorce cases, tracing missing friends and other secret inquiries—a great number of women are employed, and their number and services have immensely increased during the last ten years or thereabouts, when female detectivism as a system is said to have commenced by firms of private inquiry agents in the metropolis. The writer has been informed by the principals of two important private inquiry offices in London—in both of which a large staff of women are employed—that the latter are far more efficient for their duties than men would be. Great care is taken in their selection, and they are better paid for their services than women who are temporarily employed in police forces in proportion to the time they are respectively engaged in their work.

One metropolitan firm, at least, not merely engages a great number of female detectives permanently to devote their whole time to private inquiry business, but pays them a liberal salary in addition to giving them a bonus in respect of each investigation which they have been mainly instrumental in bringing to a successful termination. The amount received by the employers of these women in several of such cases is very large, and the latter are paid accordingly. One firm of inquiry agents has a very clever lady in their service who in the discharge of her duties has traveled many thousands of miles. Her remuneration has approached £400 a year from detective work alone. Another firm has paid one of their fair sex detectives as much as £80 for a month's service in private investigations. In addition to the remuneration the more efficient of these detectives obtain from the employers, their incomes are materially supplemented by handsome gratuities they receive for successful services rendered to those who pay their masters very liberally for such.—New Orleans Picayune.

Dominions of His Grace Moosonee.

Some idea of the extent of territory of the Canadian diocese may be gathered from the fact that the Bishop of Moosonee exercises jurisdiction over an area as large as Europe, extending all around the Hudson's bay territory and reaching up to the North Pole. Ten thousand people are under his care in this vast region, and there is no resident minister of any other body of Christians besides the bishop and his seven clergy. The distances are enormous, and the shortest way to the northern part of the diocese is to go to England first and then go out in the yearly ship which enters Hudson's bay. The bishop has everything to do for himself, and is a good printer, bootmaker, carpenter, bricklayer, etc. He has been a worker in that far away locality for nearly forty years.—The Church Worker.

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